

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

PHI ACQUISITIONS NSA

Docket No. MC2014-21

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**MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO
CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1, QUESTIONS 10 AND 11
(April 8, 2014)**

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to Chairman's Information Request (CHIR) No. 1, issued March 19, 2014. Responses were due by March 25, 2014. The Postal Service is today filing responses to Questions 10-11. These responses are being filed late because of the need for internal review and verification of the data contained in the requested financial workpapers, by both the Postal Service and its contract partner, PHI. This internal review and coordination between the two parties was further delayed by the press of other business and the absence of key personnel at the Postal Service and PHI at different times over the past two weeks.

The Postal Service regrets the delay in providing responses to these outstanding questions, but submits that no party has been materially prejudiced by the delay. As discussed in the Postal Service's April 3, 2014 response to the Public Representative's motion for an extension of comment deadlines, the Postal Service does not oppose an extension of the comment periods in this docket as proposed by the Public

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Representative. Nor does the Postal Service oppose an additional brief extension beyond the revised deadlines contained in Commission Order No. 2039 (April 4, 2014). Therefore, in accordance with the Public Representative's motion, the Postal Service expects that the deadline for initial comments will be moved April 10, 2014, two days from today, and the deadline for reply comments will be moved to April 17, 2014, seven days from the initial comment deadline.

Respectfully submitted,

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